S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Number	Latest Estimated Cost (Rs. in Cores)
18.	Orissa	6	4974.61
19.	Punjab	1	753.54
20.	Rajasthan	8	4692.01
21.	Sikkim	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	—	—
23.	Tripura	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	18	7454.88
25.	West Bengal	4	2032.41
	Union Territories		
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Island		
2.	Chandigarh		
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli		
4.	Daman & Diu		
5.	Delhi	Nil	Nil
6.	Lakshdweep		
7.	Pondichery		
	TOTAL	170	97057.91

Projects for Comprehensive Flood Management

3359. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the projects identified by Brahmaputra Board for comprehensive flood management;

(b) since when the Board is operating and what is the amount incurred till now;

(c) on how many projects the actual construction work has started and at what level;

(d) what will be its total cost and how many years will it take to complete the projects;

(e) what will be their actual benefits;

(f) whether there is any plan to take services of private agencies; and

(g) if so, what will be its modality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) The Master Plans prepared by Brahmaputra Board identified 13 multipurpose and 33 drainage projects for comprehensive flood managment of North Eastern region.

(b) Brahmaputra Board was established in December, 1981 under an act of Parliament. The total grant in aid provided yearwise from 1981-82 till the end of 1997-98 in crore of Rs. are: 0.10, 2.00, 10.20, 6.50, 8.00, 7.00, 5.75, 5.00, 6.65, 4.82, 9.02, 8.08, 8.15, 6.20, 9.26, 9.15, 12.65 respectively.

(c) Brahmaputra Board has taken up for construction one Drainage Scheme namely Harrang Drainage scheme in Assam, since March 1998. Pre-construction activities and procurement of tools and plants, have commenced.

(d) The Harrang Drainage scheme, costing Rs. 10.81 crore is scheduled to be completed in about five years period.

(e) After implementation of Harrang Drainage scheme, an area of about 11,000 ha. will benefit from absence of drainage congestion and would be available for cultivation.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.